

HURRAH, A CHANGE IN LUCK APPEARS

Falkenberg Allows Ten Hits,
But Shuts Out Boston
Team.

INTERESTING SHIFT IN BATTING ORDER

Altizer at Top and Gentle Bill
Shipke Second—Pruitt and
Burchell Hammered.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Isn't that Falkenberg the natural born ball player? Always he wins games when the anvil chorus is loudest. N. E.—We have been looking a long time for a chance to spring this "always" and get in the push with the real journalists who can't write a story without it nowadays, but the Washington ball team and its players have been so erratic that we couldn't think of anything but the always did. Just to show his mean disposition and to confound his critics, Falkenberg held Boston safe throughout the nine innings yesterday and Washington won by 8 to 6. For a man whose pitching reputation has received the hammer message so thoroughly in the past month, this was going not a few, and again demonstrated the uncertainties of the great national game.

Some Luck at Last.

Not to detract from the credit of Falkenberg but merely to record faithfully the history of the club, we must say that he had a large amount of luck. Other Washington pitchers have been letting down the opposition with four or five hits and been getting beat with such consistency that we almost had a chance to ring in that "always," just like a member of the sob squad, while along comes this same Falkenberg and allows the Pilgrims to make ten hits, yet shuts them out. The weather is too hot for the complicated mental and mathematical processes necessary even to consider these weird doings, and we give up the problem.

Cantillon shook up his batting order by putting Altizer, who has been hitting around .200, at the top, and next Bill Shipke, who never maltrates the ball unless it grossly offends him by coming straight over the plate. Clymer, Ganley, and Miller, our only comforts in the batting line, follow. If this experiment proves as successful as interesting, the club is going to slug itself to many victories.

The Winning of the Game.

Washington got six hits off Pruitt in five innings, and six off Burchell in four. Washington's first run came in the first inning, which is a pretty good sign it is going to lose, but not always. Shipke walked, stole, and went home on Ganley's single. In the fifth inning came another run on Falkenberg's hit, Altizer's sacrifice, a passed ball, and Clymer's sacrifice fly.

In the eighth and ninth Burchell went to pieces, so did his support, and Washington batted three runs in each of those gladsome sessions. The distinguishing marks were singles by Clymer, Ganley, and Miller, a double by McBride, and a pair of wild pitches by Burchell, each of which heaves scored a run.

Today our brave boys are in Philadelphia, and if they do as well as they have done in Boston, they need not be afraid to come home in the dark or the daylight, either.

The Score.

	B.	W.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thoney, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0	1
Sullivan, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
McConnell, 1b	3	0	1	2	5	0	0
Gessler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, lb	4	0	1	12	1	0	0
McFarland, c	4	0	1	4	8	0	2
Gardner, 2b	5	2	2	4	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
Pruitt, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burchell, p	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cravath*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	0	10	27	16	0	3

*Batted for Burchell in ninth.

	W.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Altizer, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Shipke, 1b	2	1	1	2	1	0	0
Clymer, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Ganley, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Miller, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ewert, c	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Freeman, 2b	5	2	2	4	0	0	0
McBride, ss	5	0	2	3	3	0	0
Falkenberg, p	4	1	1	0	8	0	0
Totals	34	8	12	27	8	0	0

Left on bases—Boston, 10; Washington, 9. Hits—Off Pruitt, 6 in 5 innings; off Burchell, 6 in 4 innings. First base on balls—Off Pruitt, 4; off Burchell, 1; off Falkenberg, 2. Struck out—By Pruitt, 2; by Burchell, 2; by Falkenberg, 3. Three-base hit—Freeman. Two-base hits—Shipke, McConnell, Pitts, Altizer, Clymer, Ganley, Shipke. Stolen bases—McConnell, Shipke, Ganley. Double play—Wagner and Ungaub to McConnell, hit by pitcher—By Pruitt, 1. Wild pitch—Pruitt, 1; Burchell, 2. Passed ball—McFarland. Balk—Pruitt, 1. Umpire—O'Leahy. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Attendance, 5,773.

AUTOS IN CONTEST REACH QUAKERTOWN

Due at the Munsey Building This
Afternoon—Sealed by an
A. A. Official.

Both the Maxwell and Buick cars contesting in the Maxwell 47-mile challenge run from New York to Washington, arrived at Philadelphia this morning well within the time limit and should make Washington between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon unless they meet with a mishap between Quakertown and this city. One of the cars ran ahead of the schedule, but was delayed about an hour before making Philadelphia on account of the trouble. No other delays are reported in dispatches from various points along the route received this morning.

The start was made yesterday from the A. A. headquarters at 3:25 o'clock. The seals were affixed and time taken by Frank G. Webb, chairman of the Association Racing Board, and on their arrival in this city both cars will report to the Munsey Building, where their time and records will be taken by a member of the Washington Automobile Club.

OLYMPIC SQUAD SEES SAIL TODAY

Galaxy of World Record
Holders After Fresh
Laurels.

GIANT WEIGHT MAN SEES MATES DEPART

Horr Declares He Will Yet Find
Way to Contest in London
Games.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Confident that they can add new laurels to the name of the United States in the athletic world, serenely sure that they can crush all opposition, no matter from what country it comes, and cheerfully expectant, eighty members of the American team to contend in the Olympic games in London next month, sailed this morning on the steamship Philadelphia for London.

Among the big burly men who lightly tripped up the gangplank of the Philadelphia were many world champions in various branches of sport, and the crowd which gathered to say goodbye and to cheer the athletes upon their way turned loose a din which drowned even the whistle of the giant liner.

There was a gathering of the team in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club last night for roll call and such last word preliminaries as had been forgotten in the bustle of preparation for departure. Every member answered to his name save three who had been duly excused by the committee. The men last night retired early, and without exercise, planning to rise early this morning and board the boat in the cool of the early morning.

No Friction Evident.

Matt Halpin was one of the busiest men about the dock this morning. Halpin is manager of the team and for a time there have been dire mumbblings of troubles. It was said, unofficially, of course, that some of the members of the team were displeased with Halpin and were quite discouraged. However, if any such feeling had existed it was dead this morning. There was not the slightest indication of friction of any kind.

As Halpin boarded the ship in the midst of a group of the team he declared to the reporters that he had no fear over the outcome of the London games. When Halpin was asked for the names of the members of the team who were crossing as stokers, because they could not get there any other way, Halpin remained silent. However, he said:

"Those men are overweight, and the work will not hurt them. On the contrary, it will take off some of the fat, and it will be better than they would otherwise be for the tests."

Crowd Cheers Athletes.

As the men swarmed aboard the brass bands which had come down to the dock struck up some stirring music in which many voices were joined. "America" and "Dixie" and "See the Conquering Hero Comes" caught the crowd just right.

One of the saddest figures last night in the New York Athletic Club gymnasium was M. Horr, the giant weight thrower, of Syracuse University. Horr had his heart set on the trip, but the committee, the university, and the Irish-American Athletic Club both refused to send Horr for technical reasons. However, Horr declared that he would find a way yet to contest.

Horr was not selected by the Olympic committee because he did not twin in tryouts at Philadelphia. Syracuse and Irish-American Club did not make known their reasons, but they were probably the same.

In practically every event, except distance running, "Mike" Murphy, trainer of the team, expects victory. Those events are generally conceded to England and her colonies.

In London the team will stay at the Morton Square Hotel, near Shepherd's Bush, where the Olympic games begin July 13 and will continue until about July 25. There will be 106 events.

King Edward will dedicate the \$200,000 stadium, where 70,000 spectators are expected to see the competitions. The Marathon race will start in the palace grounds at Windsor, only the last 600 yards being run in the stadium track.

Roster of Team.

The following are the members who departed today:

Pitt Adams, J. C. Atlee, Charles J. Bacon, S. M. Bellah, F. G. Bellars, J. A. Biller, G. Bonham, John J. Brennan, Joseph Bromlow, W. G. Burroughs, C. B. Beard, J. C. Carpenter, N. J. Carmel, H. L. G. Croft, M. H. Griffin, J. P. Halstead, William F. Hamilton, S. H. Hatch, John J. Hayes, H. Heber, Harry L. Hillman, Jr., Francis Leroy Holmes, H. Howe, H. J. Huff, C. L. Hall, F. C. Irons, Clare S. Jacobs, L. P. Jones, Daniel J. Kelly, John H. Krug, Jr., James D. Lightbody, H. J. McGrath, W. W. May, George N. Mehnert, N. A. Merrian, T. Moffitt, T. P. Morrissey, Frank M. Pleasant, Frederick Norgans, J. F. O'Connell, John N. Patterson, Paul H. Pilgrim, Harry F. Potter, William C. Prout, F. H. Riley, D. R. Robins, H. P. Ramey, J. A. Rector, L. C. Rich, Lawson Robertson, Ralph Rose, N. J. Ryan, M. W. Rand, A. B. Shaw, M. W. Shepard, M. J. Sheridan, Forrest C. Smithson, J. P. Sullivan, Lee J. Talbot, W. B. Trube, C. D. Trubenbach, Lewis Tewanina, H. W. Cohn.

COMISKEY LANDS CLASSY

PUEBLO OUTFIELDER
FOR FAT PRICE.

PUEBLO, Col., June 27.—Walter Matticks, Pueblo's fast outfielder, and the sensation in the Western League this year, has been sold to Charles A. Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox. The price paid is \$25,000. Matticks is to be delivered on September 14. Besides being a great outfielder, Matticks is hitting over .300, and has one of the greatest arms ever seen here, cutting off runs at the plate from center field being an almost daily feature with him. Matticks is a St. Louis boy, and played in the Iowa League last season. He is young, but big and strong.



NEW DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

Schedule Comprises Thirty
Games—T. J. Fitzgerald
Elected President.

Officers were elected and a schedule adopted at a meeting of the baseball league of the Department of Commerce and Labor last evening.

The officers elected were: President, T. J. Fitzgerald, of the appointment division, and secretary, C. C. Lazzere, of the Bureau of Standards. It was decided that the league would play thirty games, the schedule of the first fifteen being presented by the schedule committee and adopted.

Permission was given to the Bureau of Immigration and Bureau of Standards to combine in one team, these bureaus not having enough players among their members to give them each full teams.

The Schedule.

June 23, Lighthouse board vs. Bureau of Standards, Monument Lot; 30, Bureau of Immigration vs. Appointment Division, Cleveland Park.

July 2, Bureau of Census vs. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Monument Lot; 3, Lighthouse Board vs. Bureau of the Census, Cleveland Park; 6, Bureau of Standards vs. Bureau of Immigration, Monument Lot; 7, Coast and Geodetic Survey vs. Appointment Division, Cleveland Park; 2, Lighthouse Board vs. Bureau of Immigration, Monument Lot; 10, Bureau of Standards vs. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Cleveland Park; 13, Appointment Division vs. Bureau of the Census, Monument Lot; 14, Lighthouse Board vs. Bureau of Standards, Cleveland Park; 16, Bureau of Standards vs. Appointment Division, Monument Lot; 17, Bureau of the Census vs. Bureau of Immigration, Monument Lot; 20, Lighthouse Board vs. Appointment Division, Monument Lot; 21, Bureau of Standards vs. Bureau of the Census, Cleveland Park; 23, Bureau of Standards vs. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Monument Lot.

MODERN WOODMEN SCHEDULE—SECOND INTER-CAMP SKIRMISH.

The second game in the baseball circuit of the Modern Woodmen of America will be played on July 14, at Chesapeake Beach, between the West End and A. R. Talbot Camps.

The opener was pulled off at the annual excursion of the Woodmen, at Chesapeake Beach, on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the West End nine, over the Georgetown Camp, by 11 to 6.

An effort is being made to organize a league among the seven camps now in this city.

O'CONNELL HOLDS CONLEY TO DRAW

RACINE, Wis., June 27.—Jeff O'Connell, featherweight champion of England, fought eight rounds with Frank Conley, of Kenosha, here last night. The referee declared the fight a draw although O'Connell had the better of it throughout. In each round O'Connell seemed to outclass Conley, although the latter showed gameness. O'Connell is a strong fighter. There was no protest over the decision.

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IS COLIN'S HURT A TIMELY BLUFF?

Many Believe Doranto Could
Trim Colin or Celt in
Stake.

NEW YORK, June 27.—"Doranto will trim either Colin or Celt if they race in the Coney Island Stakes tomorrow," said F. A. Forsythe at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, and many horsemen concurred.

This is the reason, according to many, that the report was spread about that Colin and Celt had broken down and would never be able to race again. One turf expert claimed that the race Doranto gave Colin in the Tidal last Saturday, when they carried even weights, was such a clever one for the Forsythe colt that Colin would be up against it in the Coney Island Stakes, where the grand little man viewed a game from the standpoint of a disinterested spectator.

When James R. Keene was asked yesterday regarding the report the veteran horseman answered: "It is moral hysteria. Colin has a slight fever in one of his hind legs, and I don't want to take any chances with him. Coming on top of his previous mishap, Trainer Rowe is afraid to race him just at present. In the case of Celt, this colt has always been troubled with cracked heels."

"The injuries are superficial, and a little time will bring him around. I am not feeling downcast about the trouble, as the colts will be all right within a short time."

Trainer Rowe agreed with all that Mr. Keene said. When asked whether he was afraid of defeat, and for that reason would not send either of the colts to the post, Mr. Rowe just smiled.

American League.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 5; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 4; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 2.

Today's Games.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	37	24	.607
Cleveland	35	26	.571
Chicago	35	26	.571
Detroit	32	28	.533
Philadelphia	29	30	.492
New York	24	34	.413
Boston	26	37	.413
Washington	22	37	.373

National League.

Yesterday's Results.
New York, 2; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 1.

Today's Games.
Boston at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	35	29	.546
Pittsburgh	34	29	.540
New York	34	26	.567
Cincinnati	31	28	.525
Philadelphia	28	27	.491
Boston	25	37	.406
St. Louis	24	37	.393
Brooklyn	21	36	.368

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EASTERN FIGHTERS TRIUMPH ON COAST

Whitney Succumbs to Jimmy
Gardner in the Thirteenth
Round.

J. CARROLL LASTS UNTIL ELEVENTH

Walsh's Rushing Tactics Drive the
Friscan to Cover—Bostonian
Cheered for Snappy Hits.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Massachusetts triumphed over California in the boxing bouts at the Coliseum last night. Jimmy Gardner defeated Kyle Whitney in thirteen rounds, and Jimmy Carroll succumbed to Poston Jimmy Walsh in eleven rounds. In each case a towel was thrown into the ring in the nick of time to prevent a dazed and reeling fighter from being battered to the floor.

In the Whitney-Gardner fight the turning point came in the ninth round. In the middle of a fierce slugfest Jimmy Whitney let fly with a right for the jaw. Gardner struck out at the same instant, and his glove smashed the negro fairly between the eyes. It was a cruel punch, and from the way Whitney's knees dropped it could be told that he was badly dazed. After that, although he fought back desperately, he was merely a mark for Gardner's blows. Many times in his eagerness to finish his man Gardner floundered, and struck wildly, but he was always master of the situation.

Soon after the Jimmy Carroll-Jimmy Walsh bout began it could be seen that it was merely a question of time Carroll could keep the Boston brawler at bay. Although both are little fellows, they differ widely in conformation.

Carroll's Timely Ducks.

Walsh began rushing. He reined with his left and flung his right at the ribs and the head in turn. Carroll used a straight left and ducked in timely fashion. The crowd cheered Carroll at the opening of the second round for his quick hitting and cleverness in getting away. It may be that this adulation turned the local youngster's head. Anyhow, he stood his ground in a corner and slugged with the Boston boy, and that is where he made the mistake. Walsh's blows were much the harder and he soon had Carroll staggering.

Walsh steadied himself then and apparently waited for Carroll to tire. The Bostonian kept the local boy moving around, but did not cut loose with any degree of vim until the ten round mark had passed.

When the eleventh round began Walsh rushed to close quarters and soon had Carroll wobbling, and the latter's seconds threw a towel into the ring to save their man.

Amateur Leagues

Yesterday's Results.

Departmental League—No game scheduled.
Capital City League—Columbia A. C., 15; Bloomingdale, 2; at Capital City Park.
Sunday School League—Fifth, 22; Waugh, 3; at Sixth and D streets northeast.
Marquette League—Marines, 9; St. Peter's, 0 (forfeited). Exhibition game—Marines, 11; Picked Team, 4; at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Commercial League—E. J. Murphy, 19; G. E. Howard, 5; at Eighth street and Florida avenue northeast.
Independence League—Ninth Street, 13; Gurly's A. C., 12; at McDevitt's Field.
Columbia League—Eckington, 11; Washington Heights, 3; at First and W streets northeast.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Trainmen, 9; Coach Yard, 7; at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Today's Games

Departmental League—Open date; no game scheduled.
Capital City League—Government Printing Office vs. Brentwood, at Capital City Park.
Sunday School League—Ninth vs. Bethany, at Sixth and D streets northeast.

Marquette League—St. Joseph's vs. St. Peter's, at Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Commercial League—W. B. Moses vs. Woodward & Lothrop, at Eighth street and Florida avenue northeast.
Independence League—Wallach A. C. vs. Manhattans, at McDevitt's Field.

Columbia League—Metropolitans vs. Brookland, at First and W streets northeast.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Union Station vs. Shopmen, at Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

CRIMSON IS PRIMED FOR YALE SKIRMISH

Large Delegation of Rooters From
Both Colleges Swell Already
Large Crowd.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Confident that they will repeat their victory of last year when they defeated Yale in the final baseball game of the season, Harvard and Yale nine administering a decisive beating to the Crimson at New Haven, at which game Secretary Taft was a Yale rooter.

The New Haven nine, however, is equally confident and believes it will sweep the championship from Cambridge.

Each team has won a game, Harvard defeating the Blue at Boston, and the Yale nine administering a decisive beating to the Crimson at New Haven, at which game Secretary Taft was a Yale rooter.

A large crowd is on hand to witness the contest. New Haven and Cambridge sending large delegations to root for their respective colleges.

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pected to Entail Cost
of \$250,000.

DIRECTORS READY TO MEET LOSSES

Disproves Argument That Betting
Does Not Affect Attendance.
Millinery Dealers Suffer.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The directors of the Coney Island Jockey Club today, taking the last seven days' receipts as a basis, figured that the fifteen days' meeting, under the new anti-betting law, will cost the club \$250,000. The directors said they had expected this and had prepared to meet the losses. All obligations, they declared, would be met.

This proves that the arguments made by the racing men that the betting had nothing to do with the attendance were entirely without foundation.

"Sheepshead Bay is not the only place that is suffering a financial loss by the fight against the racetracks. A well-known dealer in millinery who for years has catered to the Fifth avenue trade, was bemoaning his loss of patronage since the anti-betting law went into effect. He said:

"In other years, when the racing season was in full swing, I received orders for 500 hats to be ready for Suburban Day. This year I received orders for just twelve."

GOOD ROADS URGED FOR RURAL ROUTES

Postoffice Sends Out Letters
Telling of Benefits of High-
way Improvements.

There is always "something doing" in the division of rural delivery of the Postoffice Department, and at the present time a large number of clerks are engaged in sending out thousands of notices to local highway officials throughout the country, calling attention to needed repairs to roads covered by rural delivery routes.

Several months ago postmasters at rural delivery offices were required to render reports to the department of the number of miles of roads covered by rural delivery routes, and of the condition of the roads, and to indicate from official description those roads urgently needing repairs required. The names of the local road officials having jurisdiction over the roads were also included in the reports.

Demand Good Roads.

In the letter which Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw is sending out the section of road reported to be in bad condition is specifically indicated, and road officials are notified that rural delivery will not be continued on the roads which are not kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety by the mailmen. The letter also requests the local officials to see that the roads are kept in good condition, and that their jurisdiction as soon as practicable and conditions will permit.

Results Gratifying.

The results obtained from these notices have thus far been highly gratifying to the department, and reports are being received of great activity being taken in the reconstruction and repair of highways in various localities. Within its limitations, the department desires to co-operate with all organized good-road movements, and at the present time so co-operating with the highway officials in a number of States, with most satisfactory results attending.

COLUMBIA LEAGUE.

That triple play by Umbagh, Hadon, and Lewis was about the fastest piece of work in this league this year.

Hadon and Lewis also figured in a fast double play with Sissler in the ninth inning.